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SUBJECT: FY 79 USDOC/CAGNE TRADE PROMOTION EVENT SCHEDULE

REF: (A) STATE 249122, (B) BAHDDAD 872, (C) BAGHDAD 780,
(D) STATE 81091

1. USINT HAS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE EVENTS
SCHEDULED FOR IRAQ:

2. ELECTRICAL ENERGY SPECIALIZED TRADE MISSION,
JANUARY 1979. SINCE SUGGESTING ELECTRICAL ENERGY AS AN
APPROPRIATE THEME FOR A TRADE MISSION TO IRAQ IN FY 79,
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USINT HAS ACCEPTED A TRADEMISSION ON THIS TOPIC TO VISIT
BAGHDAD DURING JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1978. THUS, USINT
RECOMMENDS THAT THE JANUARY 1979 TRADE ELECTRICAL
ENERGY MISSION BE REPLACED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
(A) COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION SCHEDULED
TO VISIT EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA IN APRIL 79; (B)
HEALTH CARE TREADE MISSION SCHEDULED TO VISIT KUWAIT

AND SAUDI ARABIA IN MARCH 79; OR (C) CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT TRADEMISSION SCHEDULED TO VISIT BAHRAIN,
KUWAIT AND QATAR IN FEBRUARY 79.

3. VIDEO CATALOGUE SHOW ON FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT,
OCTOBER 1978. AS NOTED IN REF C, USINT BELIEVES TRADE
PROMOTION EVENT ON THEME OF FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
IS QUITE SUITED TO IRAQI MARKET. HOWEVER, PROPOSED
TIMING POSES POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL
FAIR HELD ANNUALLY OCTOBER 1-15. WE DOUBT WHETHER
IRAQI AUTHORITIES WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT EVENT
BEFORE LATE OCTOBER. MOREOVER, THOUGH USINT WOULD
LIKE TO EXPERIEMENT WITH VIDEO-CATALOGUE SHOWS, WE
EXPECT NEW TRADE PROMOTION VEHICLE WILL REQUIRE
ADAPTATION TO THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN IRAQ.
USINT HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING AIRGRAM MENTIONED
PARA 5, REF. D, DESCRIBING THIS TECHNIQUE. REQUEST
COPY BE POUCHED ASAP. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER
COMMENTS AFTER RECEIPT.

4. VIDEO/CATALOGUE SHOW ON PLASTICS PRODUCTION, JUNE
1979. THEME, LISTED AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATE IN REF. C,
WE BELIEVE TO BE APPROPRIATE TO IRAQI MARKET BUT WE
SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT
FEW MONTHS. TIMING POSES NO KNOWN SCHEDULING CONFLICT.
RESERVATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE NEED TO ADAPT
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VEHICLE, OF COURSE, ALSO APPLIES TO THIS EVENT.
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